

REMARKS

No claims are amended, claims 8-13 and 27-34 are canceled, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 1-3, 6-7, and 35-37 are now pending in this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments be entered in response to this Final Office Action because no claims were amended, and only allowed claims remain pending in the application. Thus, these amendments place the application in condition for allowance.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and a 1449 Form on March 19, 2004. A copy of the submitted 1499 Form is included with this response for the Examiner's convenience. Applicant respectfully requests that an initialed copy of the 1449 Form be returned to Applicant's Representatives to indicate that the cited references have been considered by the Examiner.

§102 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 8-13 and 31-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Coico et al. (U.S. 6,354,844). Claims 8-13 and 31-34 are canceled, therefore the 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) rejection is moot.

§103 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 27-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Coico et al. in view of Rumsey et al. (U.S. 2003/0193089). Claims 27-30 are canceled, therefore the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection is moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3, 6, 7, and 35-37 were allowed. Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-3, 6, 7, and 35-37.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's Attorney, Sherry Schumm at (480) 538-1735, or Applicant's below-named Representative at (612) 349-9592 to facilitate the prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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